GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
DEFENCE
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:5737
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Aircraft Carriers
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Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether many aircraft carriers, ships, submarines have been decommissioned in last few years;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether there is a policy of Union Government regarding use, sale or donation of such decommissioned ships, carriers and submarines; and

(d) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE (DR. SUBHASH BHAMRE)
IN THE MINISTRY OF DEFENCE
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(a) & (b): Indian Navy has decommissioned 11 ships since January 2015.

(c) & (d): Yes, Madam. As per the policy letter, the decommissioned ships and submarines can be disposed off as scrap, target, maritime museum, war relic, etc.

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